

CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

TRAINING & EXERCISE INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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Homeland Security Exercise Planners and Grant Managers

From:

Training & Exercises

RE:

California Exercise Program 5-Year Exercise Schedule – State Level Exercises

for calendar years 2010 - 2015

Attached is the revised California Exercise Program 5-Year Exercise Schedule, State Level Exercises for calendar years 2010 – 2015. The Focus of this schedule is to provide our statewide training partners the information needed to align their exercise and training programs with the Governor's Statewide Exercise Series, Golden Guardian, and other state level exercises.

The cornerstone of the 5-Year Exercise Schedule is the Governor's Statewide Exercise Series, "Golden Guardian." Golden Guardian themes have been revised and updated based on input from our state and local training and exercise partners, as well as legislative requirements and real world events. Golden Guardian themes through 2015 are as follows:

- May 2010
 - o Theme: Port Terrorism (Statewide)
 - o Focus: The State of California Emergency Plan in response to and recovery from a terrorist attack in California ports
- May 2011
 - o Theme: Catastrophic Flood (Central Valley)
 - o Focus: The State of California Emergency Plan the delta region emergency response and preparedness strategy
- May 2012
 - o Theme: Catastrophic Earthquake (Southern California)
 - Focus: The State of California Emergency Plan and the Southern California Catastrophic Plan
- May 2013
 - o Theme: Catastrophic Earthquake (Bay Area)
 - o Focus: The State of California Emergency Plan and the Bay Area Catastrophic Plan

- May 2014
 - o Theme: Terrorism Critical Infrastructure & Key Resources
 - o Focus: The State of California Emergency Plan and critical infrastructure protection plans
- May 2015
 - o Theme: Civil Disturbance
 - o Focus: The State of California Emergency Plan in response to and recovery from a large scale civil disturbance

For further information or assistance, please feel free to contact your Cal E.M.A. regional exercise representative.

Sincerely,

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